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WANTS FIGHT TO FINISH. John Kirby, jr., was unanimously elected to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers at yesterday's session of the annual meeting, in New York. The election was made the occassion of a demonstration in favor of J. W. Van Cleave, the retiring president, whose policies Mr. Kirby pledged himself to follow.

himself to follow.

Mr. Kirby said: "Our organization is pledged to face the labor question. It involves a great principle which cannot be fooled with, compromized with or temporized with if America is to remain America. The life of the American America The life of the America Federation of Labor is hanging by a thread, and there would be no militant organized labor today if it were not for the support of misguided philanthropists and women's societies who are constantly keeping up the sgitation. My policy will be that of James W. Van Cleave. I do not believe in compromise with criminals. It is better to bring the whole labor question to a pointed issue instead of temporizing and fooling with

instead of temporizing and looling with it. The only way to deal with this animal is to take it by the horns till it is made obedient. If we had to deal with the 95 per cent. of labor men, who are for justice and fairness, we could settle

this whole labor problem in an instant."

The afternoon session closed with the presentation of a diamond ring to Mr. Van Cleave by J. McHenry, of San Francisco, in behalf of the Citizens Indu-trial Association of San Francisco and the California members of the associa-tion, as a token of appreciation of his efforts "to uphold individual liberty in the industrial life of the country."

STEAMERS IN PERIL.

The Allan Line steamer Mongolian, bound from Glasgow and Liverpool for St. Johns, Newfoundland; Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Philadelphia, with near-We desire to call atten- 500 passengers on board, was caught in

Should such an accident occur, it is nishings — at the right believed that the passengers can escape by walking over the densely packed ice

Just returned from the ice-packed pero also lies wedged in the ice between the Mongolian and the shore. The Prospero was sent out to take off the passengers and mails of the Mongolian, but had just passed the harbor mouth when the ice barrier became impregnable, and farther headway was impossible. There she kept company during the night with the Mongolian, which was equally helpless in the unrelenting grip of the ice.

The Mongolian's efforts to run the blockade are believed to have injured some of the bow plates, but some fishermen who managed to reach her side over the closely packed floes could discern no damage. Last night the com-bined action of wind and tide strengthen-ed the grip of the floes, and the Mongolian was completely surrounded, unable to advance or recede.

ONE MARRIAGE IN TEN BROKEN. Twenty years ago an investigation by the Department of Labor showed that 328,716 divorces had been granted in the United States between 1867 and 1886 and that divorces were increasing two and one-half times as fast as population.
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